Subject: Port of LA Community Investment Grants

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Hello all and I hope that you are doing well. The Port of Los Angeles, for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year will offer up to \$1 million for community grants to support initiatives, programs and events benefiting the LA Harbor communities. To help organizations prepare grant applications, the Port of LA is hosting a Community Investment Grant Program Workshop tonight, Wednesday, April 5, at 6 p.m. at the Port of Los Angeles Administration Building Boardroom, 425 S. Palos Verdes Street in San Pedro.

Grant awards will focus on initiatives that:

- Promote the LA Waterfront in San Pedro and Wilmington, as active visitor destinations for the benefit of the State of California
- Promote the Port of Los Angeles and the maritime and LA Waterfront related jobs the Port generates
- Address impacts of the Port of Los Angeles and maritime operations on surrounding communities, including health, aesthetic and environmental impacts
- Promote and implement sustainable practices for preservation and conservation of natural resources in the Port environment, from air and water quality initiatives, to renewable energy, wildlife and biological resources at the Port
- Provide education, training and/or workforce development in the areas of:
  - Shipping, fisheries, international trade and maritime industry
  - Marine-related sciences and technology
  - Port and maritime history
  - Port and marine-related safety and emergency management

Funding will be made available in three categories: small grants of \$5,000 or less; medium grants between \$5,001 and \$99,999; and large grants of \$100,000 or more. Organizations must be nonprofit with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status to apply for Port grants, and funds must be spent within the fiscal year granted (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018). Please see the attachments for further details and the actual grant application.

Sincerely, Augie Bezmalinovich Community Affairs Advocate Port of Los Angeles 310-732-3503

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